

TEXT: Numbers 24:17

TITLE: "Follow the Christmas Star!"

*** Stars in Scripture lead us to Christ!**

1. The Star F_____

→ Numbers 24:15-19

A. Balaam was blessed with Prophetic Insight

→ Numbers 24:15-16

B. The Prophetic Insight was Messianic in Character

1. He saw the Messiah in the Future—24:17a

2. He saw the Messiah in distant Space—24:17b

3. He said a Star would come out of Jacob—24:17c

→ NOTE: Star becomes a symbol of the Messiah to come!

4. He said a Scepter would arise in Israel—24:17d

→ Psalm 2:9

→ Genesis 49:10

5. The Star/Scepter would Conquer Enemies—24:17e-f, 18-19

2. The Star G_____

→ Matthew 2:2

A. Wise Men from the East Came to Jerusalem

→ Matthew 2:1

B. Wise Men Inquired of the Birth of the King

→ Matthew 2:2a

C. Wise Men Had Seen the Star of the King

→ Mathew 2:2b

D. The Star guided the Wise Men to the Young Jesus—

→ Matthew 2:9

3. The Star R_____

→ 2 Peter 1:19

A. Peter Was an Eyewitness of Jesus' First Coming

→ 2 Peter 1:16

B. Peter Was an Eyewitness of Jesus' Transfiguration

→ 2 Peter 1:17-18

**C. The Written Word Stands More Sure than
Eyewitness Experience**

→ 2 Peter 1:19a

D. Believers Do Well to Heed that Word

→ 2 Peter 1:19b

→ NOTE: Romans 13:12-13

**E. Believers Await the Rising of the Morning Star who
is Jesus!**

→ 2 Peter 1:19c

APPLICATIONS: